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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Yuan Wu, et al  
Application No. : 10/656,453  
Filed : September 5, 2003  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RENDERING AUDIO  
INFORMATION TO VIRTUALIZE SPEAKERS IN AN  
AUDIO SYSTEM  
Group No. : 2614  
Examiner : Disler Paul  
Confirmation No. : 8429

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This communication responds to a Final Office Action mailed January 7, 2010, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on April 7, 2010. As this Reply is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, the Applicants request an Advisory Action.